

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
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O 291600Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3613  
INFO WHITE HOUSE IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARAMARIBO 0848

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OTRA, PDIP, PN, PPDC  
SUBJ: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: STATE 205701

1. CONTENTS REFTTEL DELIVERED ORALLY IMMEDIATELY UPON  
RECEIPT AUG 28 TO DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY OF GENERAL AND  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS VAN DER GELD, WHO ASKED THAT WRITTEN  
DELIVERY BE MADE MORNING AUG 29, AS HAS BEEN DONE.

2. VAN DER GELD CONFIRMED AGAIN, AS GOS HAD TOLD  
US BEFORE, THAT PRIME MINISTER ARRON WOULD NOT RPT  
NOT BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON FOR THE SIGNING  
CEREMONY. HE SATED THAT FORMAL INVITATION  
FROM ORFILA OF OAS HAD ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED AND NEGATIVE  
REPLY SENT. HE SAID THAT PRIME MINISTER ARRON WOULD, OF  
COURSE, BE REPLYING TO THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER IN THE  
IMMEDIATE FUTURE.  
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## Message Attributes

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